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Communicable Disease Report March 23, 2009

Gallatin County Weekly Communicable Disease Report 3/11/09-3/18/09:

Reportable :

- 1 Bacterial Meningitis
- 3 Chlamydia
- 3 Hepatitis C
- 2 Dog Bite
- 20 Influenza A
- 17 Influenza B
- 1 Lyme Disease

Non- Reportable :

- 42 Streptococcus
- 13 RSV
- 6 Mononucleosis

Montana Communicable Disease Weekly Update: 03/13/09 Summary – Week 09–

Disease reports received at DPHHS during the reporting period March 1-7, 2009 included campylobacteriosis, salmonellosis, legionellosis, animal rabies and an invasive *Streptococcus pneumoniae* infection.

Influenza – As of 03/07/09, Montana's influenza activity is WIDESPREAD and increasing. As of 03/13/09 there were 185 MPHL PCR confirmed cases that had been typed (41.6% A:H1, 21.6% A:H3 and 36.8% B).

Rabies – There have been eight quarantines related to animals with rabies so far in 2009. All eight of the quarantines involved potential exposures by infected skunks. Five counties are currently under quarantine: Dawson, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Lewis & Clark and Yellowstone. Counties are quarantined when rabies is confirmed in a terrestrial animal such as a dog, cat, skunk or fox. All unvaccinated dogs, cats and ferrets in quarantined counties must be vaccinated a minimum of two weeks prior to any travel outside the quarantined county. All animal bites should be reported to the LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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